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MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/DOB/Plans

SUBJECT : Wartime Glandestone Intelligence Collection
Requirements - AIDOM

REFERENCE : Memo from AIDOM dated 15 December 1959 to JCS,
Att. J-2, Subject as above, (TS-175160-A) with
enclosure "AIDOM Wartime Glandestone Intelligence
Collection Requirements" (TS-175160-B) -- attached

1. At the present moment, SR/DOB/AEDEPOT does not have the necessary agent assets which could be slotted against the requirements presented in the CINCAL Intelligence Collection Requirements. The AEDEPOT Program is so geared, however, that with but a few modifications the training imparted to the candidates at the present time could be made suitable for preparing agent personnel against a limited number of the indicated targets.

2. The phrase "limited number" is deliberately used; it is impossible to determine if all of the targets fall within the realm of practical and realistic operational justification. Inasmuch as certain of the targets are already within the scope of UW requirements, the augmentation of the current AEDEPOT requirement with additional Intelligence Collection requirements would not impose an unsurmountable problem to the training program. The remaining targets, which are not within the area of UW targets which would be most logical for AEDEPOT operations, would require study, analysis, and evaluation before any agent determination and acceptance could be made.

3. The very nature of the terrain and security restrictions within the overall area of target identification demands a type of specialized training to which no significant source time has been devoted. SR/DOB/AEDEPOT, however, has the capabilities of providing the required additional specialized training which these requirements and any other for this geographic region would entail. Attention is drawn to the fact that from the standpoint of operational activity, Intelligence Collection would be more feasible than certain UW type activities; furthermore, greater emphasis would have to be placed upon such courses as black living, arctic survival, telephotography, etc. If these targets are to be approached pre D-Day, it will be necessary to prepare personnel as REDSOX agents long in advance of hot war and assign them to targets accordingly.

4. In conclusion, SR/DOB/AEDEPOT has the capability to train agent-assets for utilization against the aforementioned targets, but reserves the right to select those target areas which appear to offer the greatest lack-of-risk coefficient.

Att. - as above

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